

TEN  
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CONFERENCE

DELIVERED  
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At a COMMITTEE of both Houses  
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**T**He first head is concerning the disbanding of the Armies, and under this there are severall particulars.

1. That five Regiments, according to the former Order of both houses, be first disbanded.
2. That the Commissioners for Scotland be intreated to retire some part of their Army.
3. That their Lordships will joine with us in a petition to his Majesty, to declare his pleasure concerning the disbanding of the 5 Regiments, for which there is present money, provided, & of the rest of the Army as soon as money is ready.
4. And to declare if any be refractory, and contemne his Majesties authority, that he will use it for the punishment of them.
5. And that the Lord Generall goe down to his charge of the Army, and begin his journey on Saturday next, and that the Master of the Ordnance go then down also, to take care of his charge of Artillery.

*The second head is concerning his Majesties iourney to Scotland.*

That his Maiesty wil be pleased to allow a convenient time before his journey to Scotland, that

both Armies he first disbanded, and some of the businesse of importance, concerning the peace of the Kingdome, depending in Parliament, may be dispatched before his going; this is seconded with diverse reasons.

1. The safety of his Majesties person.
2. Preventing the Jealuosies of his subjects.
3. Suppressing of the hopes of persons ill affected, that may have designs upon the Army, to disturbe the peace of the Kingdome.

Great advantage to the Kings affaires, and contentment to his people.

5. That some of the Bills now depending in *Parliament*, wherof diverse are sent up already to the Lords, and some proceedings in this House may receive his royall assent before he go to *Scotland*, and that we may have time to passe the Bill of *Tonnage* to his Majesty, for supporting of the regall estate, & to settle his Majesties Revenues for the best advantage of his service, & for these reasons to allow s<sup>ome</sup> time before he go to the north.

3. The third Head concerning his Majesties Council, and Ministers of State.

Both Houses to make suit to his Majesty, 1. to remove from him all such Counsellors as I am commanded to describe, viz. such as have bin active for the time past, in furthering those courses contrary to Religion, liberty, good government of the Kingdome, and as have lately interested themselves in those counsels, to stir up division betweene him and his people.

2. As

1. As we desire remoyall of those that are evil,  
so to take into his Councell, for managing of  
the great affaires of this Kingdome, such Officers  
and Councellours, as his People and Parliament  
may have just cause to confide in. That is all con-  
cerning the third Head.

*The fourth Head touching the Queenes most Excellent  
Majestie, which containeth divers particulars.*

1. That his Majestie be pleased, by advice of his  
Parliament, to perswade the Queen to accept some  
of the Nobily, & others of trust into her Majesties  
service, into such places as are now in her disposall.

2. Is this, that no *Jesuit* nor none of Orders, what  
Country-men soever, whether *French*, or *Italian*,  
be received into her Majesties service, nor any  
Priest of his Majesties dominion, *English*, *Scottish*  
or *Irish*, and that they be restrained from comming  
to Court.

3. The Colledge of *Capuchins* at *Somerset-house*  
may be dissolved, and sent out of the Kingdome.  
These two which I last mentioned, concerning the  
Queene, Priests, *Jesuits* and *Capuchins*, I am com-  
manded to deliver you some particulars for them.

1. Publike danger, and scandall of this King-  
dome, and peace of the Kingdome.

2. Disaffection of some of those wicked Conspi-  
rators ~~was~~ expressed in two Letters, which Letters  
were here read openly.

3. A particular Letter of Father *Phillips* here al-  
so read.

4. Because of the Priests, *Jesuits*, and the

colledge there are divers great quantities of Gold transported frequently.

4. Particular that concerneth the Queene; is upon speciall occasion of his Majesties absence; that their Lordships will be pleased to joyne with us to advise the King, that some of the Nobilitie and others of quality, with competent guards, may be appointed to attend the Queenes person, against all delignes of Papists, and Of ill-affected persons, and of restraining resort thither in his absence.

The fifth Head concerneth the Kings Children, That some persons of publicke trust, and well affected in Religion, may be placed about the Prince, who may take care of his education, and the rest of his Children; especially in matters of Religion and liberty.

The sixth Head concerneth such as shall come into the Kingdome, with titles of being the Popes Nuntio, that is may be declared, that if any man come into this Kingdome with instructions from the Pope of Rome, be in case of high Treason out of the Kings protection, and out of the protection of the Law. And I am to informe you that there is notice given, upon every good grounds, that Count Rocetto doth yet continue in the Kingdome, and yet resorts un to the Court.

The seventh Head is concerning the security and peace of the Kingdome.

1. That there may be good Lord Lieutenants, and Deputy Lieutenants, and such as may be faithfull and trusty; and carefull of the peace of the Kingdome.

2. That the Trained Bands be furnished with  
Armes



Armies, & Powder, and Bullets, and exercised, and made fit for service; and that a speciall oath may be prepared, by consent of both Houses, authorized by Law, and to be taken by the Lord Lieutenant, and Deputy Lieutenants, Captaines, and other Officers, such an oath as may be fit to secure us in these times of danger.

3. That the Cinque Ports, and all the Ports of the Kingdome may be put into good hands, and a list of those in whose charge they now are, may be prevented in Parliament; and speciall care for the reparation and provision of those Forts.

4. That my Lord Admiral may inform the Parliament, in what case his Majesties Navie is, which is to be provided for, out of Tonnage and Poundage, for the security and peace of the Kingdome.

*The eight Head, that his Majestie be pleased to give directions to his learned Councell, to prepare a Generall pardon in such a large manner, as may be for releefe of his Majesties subjects.*

*The ninth Head: And that doth concerne a Committee of both Houses, that their Lordships would appoint a number of their members, to joine together with a proportionable number of this house, who from time to time may confer upon such particular causes, as shall be most effectuall for the common good.*

*The tenth Head, that his Majesty be moved, that hee would be pleased to be very sparing in sending for papists to Court, and that if any shall come without being sent for, That the Lawes be severely put in execution against them: And that the English Ladies that are*  
*Recusants*

Recusants bee removed from Court; and that his Ma-  
 jestie be moved to give his assent, that the persons of  
 the most active Papists, either Lords, or Commons,  
 may be so restrained, as may be most necessary,  
 for the safety of the Kingdome, and that no  
 Pensions be allowed to such Recusants,  
 as are held dangerous to the

**STATE.**

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